

It has been 4 years since code testing at any speed greater than 5 wpm has ended and there has been no reduction in code use or nor has there been any dire events due to reduced code testing. This petition should be summarily dismissed by the FCC as it attempts to move licensing requirements backwards with absolutely no justifiable reason(s) to do so.

More recently, in light of changes at the international level, there no longer even remains a justifiable reason to retain 5 wpm... and that too should go. I strongly endorse the ARRL petition (RM-10867) in all respects except code testing for Extra.